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Special Interest Group meeting in Johannesburg

### “Discussing the Structure for the Gauteng Transport Authority”

Proudly hosted by

University of Johannesburg's  
Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies (Africa),  
or ITLS (Africa)

- Date: Thursday 13 March 2014
- Time: 10h00-16h00
- Venue: School of Tourism and Hospitality (Map attached)
- Cost: Attendance is for free but **booking is essential**

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## Agenda

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| 10h00-11h00 | Registration, Refreshments and Networking   |   |
| 11h00-11h20 | Welcome and Introduction  | <b>Prof. Jackie Walters</b><br>Head: Department of Transport and Supply Chain Management<br><i>University of Johannesburg</i>         |
| 11h20-11h40 | “The Gauteng Transport Commission”.<br>(Stepping stone to a fully-fledged Gauteng Transport Authority).                   | <b>Hon Ismail Vadi (TBC)</b><br>MEC: Department of Roads and Transport<br><i>Gauteng Provincial Government</i>                        |
| 11h40-12h10 | Transport Authority’s role to play in the execution of the Integrated Transport Master Plan (ITMP25) for Gauteng province | <b>Mr Jack van der Merwe</b><br>Team Leader Gauteng Transport Plan and CEO Gautrain Management Agency (GMA)                           |
| 12h10-12h30 | PRASA’s view on the structure for the Gauteng Transport Authority   | <b>Mr Dries van der Walt</b><br>Executive Manager: Strategic Asset Management<br><i>Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA)</i> |
| 12h30-13h30 | Refreshments and networking   |   |
| 13h30-13h50 | Commuters feedback  | Paraplegic – Mr Tendai Khumalo<br>Taxis – Ms Palesa Gaduka<br>Metrorail – Mr Bongani Hlatshwayo                                       |
| 13h50-14h05 | SATAWU’s view on the structure for the Gauteng Transport Authority  | <b>Mr Vincent Masoga</b><br>Spokesperson<br><i>South African Transport and Allied Workers’ Union (SATAWU)</i>                         |
| 14h05-14h20 | Transportation Sedibeng District Municipality’s view on the structure for the Gauteng Transport Authority                 | <b>Mr Meshack Manqa</b><br>Director: Transport<br><i>Sedibeng District Municipality</i>   |
| 14h20-14h35 | Body break  |   |
| 14h35-14h50 | Putco’s view on the structure for the Gauteng Transport Authority   | <b>Mr Thys Heyns</b><br>Corporate Director<br><i>Putco Limited</i>  |
| 14h50-15h05 | SANTACO’s view on the Gauteng Transport Authority   | <b>Mr PK Thiba</b><br>National Chairperson<br><i>SANTACO</i>  |
| 15h05-15h50 | Panel discussion: Feasibility for a Gauteng Transport Authority<br>Facilitated by Prof Jackie Walters                     |   |
| 15h50-16h00 | Closure and lucky draw<br>(Winner must be present)  |   |

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